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Recommendations of the US Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices become official CDC policy when the ACIP statement is published in the MMWR. We have drafted an updated ACIP statement to reflect the new recommendations for routine hepatitis A vaccination of children nationwide passed by the ACIP a couple of weeks ago. New White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations require as of June 2005, that all influential scientific information disseminated by CDC be peer-reviewed by at least 3 non-CDC subject matter experts for technical and scientific accuracy.

Please indicate if you'd be willing to review the scientific information included as background for the updated ACIP recommendations we have drafted, entitled "Prevention of Hepatitis A Through Active and Passive Immunization. Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices". In association with this review, CDC may be asked to provide reviewer names and comments; however, individual comments will not be attributed to a reviewer.